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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Examiner:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Part of Application dated February 19, 2004, now due to expire April 19, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 19, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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